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Judge J. R. Wood Appointed.

### MAJOR E. J. R. MITCHELL

His Excellency the Governor has appointed His Honour Mr. John Roskruge Wood acting Chief Justice with effect from March 27.

Notification is made in the Hong Kong Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the promotion of Captain Eric John Reinhold Mitchell, O.B.E., to the rank of Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith has been appointed acting Assistant Land Officer during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Col. Frederick Eaves.

Mr. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin, O.B.E., J.P., has been appointed a visiting Justice to the Po Leung Kok, in place of Mr. M. T. Johnson, J.P., who has resigned.

The name of Mr. Ku Hsueh Chin, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in this Colony.

Mr. Francis Meade has been appointed Inspector of Labour, and Mr. William Elliot Assistant Inspector of Labour.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Protector of Labour for the purposes of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance.

BRITISH PILOT'S DEATH

Details Of Crash Still Unknown.

ONE PASSENGER INJURED

Details of the aeroplane crash at Liuchow, Kwangsi, in which Mr. R. J. Stevens, test pilot of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, lost his life, are still unknown, although it has now been ascertained that a Chinese passenger who was in the machine at the time of the crash, is seriously injured.

Mr. Stevens was attempting to make a landing at the aerodrome when the accident occurred.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* this morning, Mr. A. V. Harvey, manager of the Company, said he intended to leave for the U.S.A. at the earliest opportunity, but at present bad weather conditions were delaying him.

The latest reports stated that clouds at 700 feet were obscuring the landing ground, and it is highly improbable that a start can be made from here to-day. The flight will take approximately 7 hours.

Mr. Harvey will fly an Avro Cadet. It is intended to hold an official enquiry at the Liuchow aerodrome.

Earlier details are to be found on Page 14.

### U.S. DELEGATE IN LONDON

No Date Yet Fixed For Economic Conference.

MR. NORMAN DAVIS

London, To-day. Conversations between Mr. Norman Davis, Chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, and the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, were continued yesterday afternoon.

Further discussion on matters which are to be considered at the World Economic Conference may take place before Mr. Davis leaves for Paris next week.

The date of the Conference rests entirely with the League organizing Committee, of which Sir John Simon is the chairman.

Meetings of this Committee have not yet been summoned. British Wireless Service.

### ADMIRAL RETURNS FROM CANTON.

U.S. Destroyers Due This Month.

Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, C.B.E., C-in-C is returning to the Colony to-day, on board H.M.S. Falmouth from Canton.

H.M.S. Berwick arrives this afternoon from Shanghai after a stay of one month. She is relieved by H.M.S. Cornwall.

The Destroyer Depot ship Black Hawk and four destroyers of the United States Navy, are expected to pay a visit to Hong Kong about the middle of this month.

A small fire broke out in the store room of the Government Training Workers' Cl. Hatchet Street, last night at 2 a.m. to-day. A quantity of oil and paint was damaged and the fire was extinguished by the firemen.

### BRITAIN'S BUDGET POSITION

### BALANCED BUT FOR WAR DEBT PAYMENT

### BIG SAVINGS FROM ECONOMIES AND CONVERSION OPERATIONS

LONDON, To-day.

THE REMARKABLY SOUND BUDGETARY POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR'S REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATISTICS. A TOTAL DEFICIT OF £52,279,000 WAS SHOWN, BUT THE PAYMENT OF £30,000,000 TO AMERICA FOR THE DECEMBER INSTALMENT OF THE WAR DEBT, THE PAYMENT OF WHICH SUM WAS NOT ANTICIPATED.

On the other hand, £17,250,000 was devoted to war debt redemption. Britain, under the Lausanne Agreement, suspended payment of debts due to her totalling £37,500,000.

Several items of revenue fell short of the estimates, the principal decline being £13,750,000 on income tax and £12,000,000 on Customs excise. Skilful conversion operations, however, effected a saving of £30,000,000.

Great Britain's financial year

ended yesterday, and the Treasury has issued returns showing that revenue has amounted to £744,791,000. Excluding the payment to

the United States Government of the instalment of the war debt on December 15, 1932, expenditure amounted to £748,114,000.

A deficit of £3,323,000 is reached after providing £17,250,000 for the sinking fund. Payment to the United States was £28,956,000, making a total deficit of £32,279,000.

As against the payment to the United States, there would normally have been received since last July, £30,250,000 from Allied war debts to Britain and from reparations, and a further £7,250,000 from Dominion war debts, relief debts, etc., making £37,500,000 in all at current rates of exchange.

Reparation and war debt payments, however, are under the arrangements made at Lausanne, suspended until the Lausanne Agreement has been ratified or until a decision has been reached not to ratify that agreement.

If all payments normally due to Britain since July, 1932, had been received in full, the Budget would have been balanced with a surplus of £5,250,000.

The Budget, which made no provision for receipts or outgoings for reparations and war debts, forecasted a total revenue of £765,800,000, and a total expenditure, including provision for sinking fund of £82,500,000, of £760,000,000.

INCOME TAX DEFICIT.

Income tax and surtax yielded £32,000,000 which is £18,750,000 less than estimated. The estate duties yield of £28,000,000 was £1,000,000 more than the estimate.

Customs and excise yielded £28,000,000 against an estimate of £20,000,000. Sundry loans and miscellaneous provided a surplus over estimate of £8,250,000.

On the expenditure side, fixed debt charges were fixed for the year at £226,000,000 for interest and management of debt, and £82,250,000 for sinking fund.

The payment to the United States is shown in excess of return as a separate and single item within the year's Budget expenditure. This is done to mark its special character for its making the payment to Great Britain.

Henry Morganthau, chairman of the Farm Board, announced that the board has over £160,000,000 in its reserve fund available for export.



### MISSOURI PACIFIC BANKRUPTCY

### Adverse Effect On New York Market.

### STOCKS SLUMP, CONTINUES

New York, To-day.

Stocks again showed a downward tendency on the New York Stock Market yesterday, but business showed more activity, 800,000 shares being dealt in.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local agents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The weakness of the market late in the session, was due to the announcement that Missouri Pacific had applied for a receivership under the new Bankruptcy Law. We think that stocks with commodity interest could be purchased on further weakness."

"The report of the Agricultural Committee being favourable to an expansion of currency to improve agricultural purchasing power was reflected in commodities."

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### HAMMOND'S SECOND TEST CENTURY

### England 282 For 2 At Lunch.

### WYATT BOWLED FOR 66

Auckland, To-day.

Missouri Pacific, by Wally Hammes, who made a remarkable century in the first Test at Christchurch, placed England in a very satisfactory position at lunch, which was taken with the score at 282 for 2 — 124 runs ahead.

Hammond is undefeated 152 and Paynter is 32.

Score:

New Zealand—1st Innings 188

England—1st Innings 188

Sutcliffe, c Welf, b Freeman 24

R. E. S. Wyatt, b Dunning 60

Hammond, not out 152

Paynter, not out 32

Extras 14

Total (for 2 wkt.) 282

Fall of wicket: 1 for 46; 2 for 129.

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STOP PRESS

### FIGHTING IN THE NORTH

### 2,000 Japanese Troops In Attack.

### CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY

Peiping, To-day.

According to Chinese reports, 2,000 Japanese troops yesterday suddenly advanced on the Chinese lines from Chumenkow, one column attacking Haingsou, and another attacking Shabodau.

Japanese planes assisted their attack which the Chinese met from two hills near Shumenchau.

Fighting continued until the afternoon, when Chinese reports claimed that the Japanese leaders will not be able to keep their followers in check to-morrow evening.

Herr Goebbels speech may allay this anxiety.

### PLACARDS POSTED

Meanwhile preparations for a boycott are continuing, and order that foreigners may be dislodged from the public places in protestation of the Nazi placards in Germany proclaiming: "Germany fights you yourself against Jewish propaganda."

Japanese planes will be posted to Peiping.

### NAZI HATRED OF JEWS

Anti-Semitism has been a cardinal doctrine in the creed of Adolf Hitler and his National Socialist party from the start of the Hitler movement in Germany.

"This veritable 'Parish

Jesus' is anathema to the brown shirt veterans of the Nazi

Party, for the German

people have been connected

with the Hitlerites."

London, To-day.

The death roll of the tornado which swept the States of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado yesterday, is at least 60, mostly in the Mexican

territory, and the number of

injuries is unknown.

Local officials will be investigating the

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CINEMA  
NOTES

## MAIL REVIEW

TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY  
—KING'S THEATRE.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, the original screen (talkie) sweethearts, make their farewell bow to the public as a team in "Tess Of The Storm Country," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Adapted from the stage play by Rupert Hughes, the film offers good entertainment in a blinding of thrills and romance.

If one regards a charming atmosphere and some bright performances as adequate compensation of an ingenuous story, then the film is pleasant entertainment.

## MAIL REVIEW

"FAST LIFE"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

"Fast Life" with William Haines and Madge Evans is a distinct departure from the heavy dramas and jungle thrillers which have been featured recently.

The film is full of good clean comedy and thrills, with a slight dash of romance which fits in perfectly with the story.

The theme centres round two motor boat mechanics who are determined to enter their boat in an International classic. The various complications in which they be and if the Diamonds do not fall comes involved are worked out there is an end of it.

As a rule there is little difficulty in deciding whether or not to hold up with an Ace, but with other combinations, such as A, J, x; K, Q, x, and K, J, x, the temptation to take the first trick and try to make two tricks in the suit is strong although often it should be resisted.

With the Ace there is no such temptation as it can only make one trick.

Whether to hold up or not with these combinations depends on which adversary can get the lead. Generally speaking, if South is declarer and East can get in, it is better to hold up and not try two tricks because of the danger of being led through the second round.

For example:

South is playing No Trumps, a small Spade is led by West and East plays the Queen. Here a Club

tricks must be taken towards East, and South should therefore refuse to take the first trick so as to exhaust East, if possible, of Spades.

In Hands Reversed.

But reverse the Club suit in the two hands thus:

Here the finesse must be taken into West's hand, and therefore producers, was intended to act as there is no danger whatever in a powerful effect in reforming American prison methods as with four cards and two honours

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" had, as a

novel, in hastening the end of slavery.

The film is recommended as

good entertainment.

"SIX HOURS TO LIVE"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Six Hours To Live," which is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, gives Warner Baxter the most dramatic role of his career on the screen.

Sharing leading honours with

Baxter are John Boles and Miriam

Jordan, a beautiful young English

actress, who makes her screen debut in this Fox Film production.

The same play would hold good

if South held K, J, x, Hearts in

Leningrad. Reuter.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## HOLDING UP HIGH CARDS

(By Frank England.)

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Heart: 9, 7, 6

Diamond: K, 9, 7, 8

Club: K, Q, J

Spade: 8, 7

Heart: 10, 8, 2

Club: A, Q, 5

Diamond: A, 6, 4, 8

Club: A, 6, 4, 3

Spade: 3, 2

Heart: 7, 5, 2

Diamond: A, Q, 5

Club: A, 6, 4, 3

Spade: K, J, 8

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## FALLING SENSATIONS DESCRIBED

Parachute Ace's Opinion.

### CONCENTRATION FOR SUICIDE

Berlin. Three people here have given their views of what it feels like to fall from a great height. They were:

A girl who had thrown herself 240-feet from a tower;

A famous parachutist;

A ski-jumper.

They had been questioned by a Berlin paper and this is what they said:

Charlotte Lehmann, the telephone girl, who, weary of life, hurled herself from the Wireless Tower to the ground 240 feet below, and who has now completely recovered in hospital: "With all the energy which I could muster I set myself to think of nothing, nothing at all. I hadn't even the feeling of falling. But it seems to me now as if I cannot have lost consciousness till I hit the ground, when I went through the movements which every jumper makes to break a fall."

Parachute Jumping.

Richard Kohnke, famed as Germany's coolest parachutist:

"I love jumping off, I like the feeling of floating, and rejoice in the view from up a loft and the prospect of the coffee, which is waiting for me down below. Anybody, provided of course that he has the necessary tense concentration of nerve, can open a parachute when it fails to work. I maintain that nobody need be killed in this way if he keeps his head. Jumping is a matter of habit. The first time one has heart flutterings. All beginners shut their eyes tight and when they reach the ground drink a few brandies, and if you ask them what their sensations were, reply 'None.' For myself, if I ever had the feeling of insecurity, I would never jump again."

"None the less," he added laughing, "I can't look down from the wireless Tower without a feeling of insecurity, and I am amazed at people who bring themselves to leap off it."

Ski-Jumping.

Luis Trenker, the champion ski-jumper: "It needs thousand-percent concentration. Of course there are jumpers, and good ones, who see and hear nothing after they have taken off. And when such jumpers go wrong, it is bad for them. But if one gets off well and knows the jump's a good one, it's marvellous. Naturally it costs some effort, and I think that it is because he latches up his nerves, and gathers all his will-power together for the spring that eight to ten jumps in a day are enough to tire a man out."

"It's different when one falls in the mountains, and is taken unaware. Then one manages, at most a curse, or the thought 'Now it's all over,' and after that only the sub-conscious lives on, and tries to find a grip. Fortunately mine has always found one, or I shouldn't be here expressing my views. But I have never experienced anything of that 'review of past life' which they talk so much about. I consider it a Swindle. A shock of horror, and afterwards one is white and shivering. That's all. Believe me," Reuter.

### SALT CLUE LEADS TO ARREST.

#### Liquor Seller's Nails Reveal Plot.

Johannesburg. Grains of salt found under a European's finger-nails by city detectives were largely responsible for her being sentenced in Johannesburg magistrate's court to 12 months' hard labour. Mrs. Katie King (28), and was found guilty of having sold a bottle of brandy and a bottle of rum in Native traps.

Describing the raid after a police woman had been sent with a sum of money, a detective said he searched the house for marks on the money. "It was found in the kitchen, which was hung on the wall. When they examined King's hands, they found the finger-nails of her right hand were white sub-

## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.R.C., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, March 31.

#### PARADES

##### Battery.

Practice Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection. The Battery will parade with rifles at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 4.

Dress—Uniform—Helmet, Jacket breeches, puttees, boots, bandoliers, rifle and sling.

There will be a parade at Headquarters on Thursday, April 6 at 5.30 p.m. for rifle drill.

##### Dress—Mufti.

Engineer Company. Parade at the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 3 at Headquarters.

Practice Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress—Ceremonial.

Wednesday, April 5, Combined Operations. Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. Second shift at 11.45 p.m.

Dress—Jacket, slacks, belt and cap.

Monday, April 10—Miniature Range.

Tuesday, April 11—Annual Inspection.

#### Corps Signals

All members must attend the parades at Corps Headquarters on April 4 and Tuesday, April 11, in Uniform.

#### Armoured Car Section

The Section will parade on Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 in Uniform.

Dress—R.T.C. Cap, Jacket, Belt, Shorts, Hose-tops, Puttees and Boots.

Machine Gunners will fire the Machine Gun classification Sunday, April 2.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

#### A.A.L.A. Company

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 3.

#### Portuguese Company

Parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on April 4 to take part in the practice parade of the Corps for the Annual Inspection. All ranks of the Company are urged to attend in order to ensure a smart turn out on the date of the Annual Inspection. No Company Orders will be issued in respect of April 11.

Platoon Commanders will please see that all members of their Platoons are in possession of full details regarding the Annual Inspection.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, April 9—Lieutenant J. S. Rodrigues.

#### Musketry and Lewis Gun Classification.

Stonecutters Range will be available for the Portuguese Company on Sunday, April 9. All members of the Company who have not classified, with the exception of Recruits who joined after October 16, 1932, are warned that this is the last date on which they will be given facilities to comply with the requirements for efficiency.

Range Officer—2nd Lieutenant F. P. Sequeira.

#### Revolver Instruction.

On the same date Revolver Instruction will be carried out for Officers, N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Section. A Regular Instructor will be present.

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Leaving the Colony—No. 19 Pte. C. E. Frith, Reserve Company, as from 3.4.33.

Relinquishment:  
No. 1329 Acting Band Master A. J. M. Rodrigues relinquishes to his acting rank with effect from 31.3.33.

Appointment:  
No. 2009 Bandsman L. M. da Costa appointed Acting Band Master with effect from 31.3.33.

Strength:  
The following have been taken on the Strength:-

No. 2007 Pte. A. J. Dennis, Bedwell & Co., Tel. 28021, Engineer Co., 27.3.33.

No. 2008 Pte. P. M. Penhalbury, Asia Life Bldg., Anzac Co., 27.3.33.

No. 2009 A/Bd. Master L. M. da Costa, 2, Salisbury Ave., Kowloon, Corps Band, 28.3.33.

Rifle Meeting:  
The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15.

List of Events:  
Team Events:-

1 Blake Shield Competition  
2 Musketry Competition  
3 Francis Cap Competition

4 Tile Competition  
5 Corps Championship

6 Tyro Competition  
8 Reserve Challenge Cup

9 Revolver Competition (Corps)  
10 Revolver Competition (Open)

All Teams will consist of four men.

Entrance Fees—\$2 per Team for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4. \$1 per man for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Team competition will be fired on Friday and Individual Events on Saturday, with the exception that the Musketry Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Blake Shield Competition and the Hong Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Corps Championship and the Tyro Competition.

The Corps Revolver Competition will be held on both days.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin.

The Canteen will be in attendance on both days.

Entries will be received up to noon on Monday, April 10, addressed to Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Headquarters, and accompanied by Entrance Fees.

Entries for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be received after that date at double Entrance Fees.

G.O.C.'s Inspection. Practice for:-

A Corps Practice Parade for the Annual Inspection by the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China will take place on Tuesday, April 4.

The Corps (less The Armoured Car Section, The Motor Machine Gun Section, The Signal Lorry & Medical Section) will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. SHARP.

The Units mentioned in brackets above will assemble Murray Parade Ground by 5.45 p.m. under the Second in Command in positions to be indicated by him.

The Colour Party will be formed by:-

Lieut. D. M. Richards, Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Three Sergeants to be detailed by O.C. Machine Gun Company. Full details will be issued to O.C. Units and detailed plans have been placed in the Drill Hall.

W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

## Hunting The Whale 1933 Style

### Liners Converted To Fishing Vessels

#### GIANT FISH AS FENDERS

(By Montague Slater).

The whole of the 1932-33 season's production of whale oil has been purchased by Unilever Ltd. The amount of the deal is estimated at 70,000,000 kr., or more than £3,500,000 at the present rate of exchange.

Whaling operations have now restarted in the Antarctic, and good catches are already being reported.

What happens to old liners? They become whalers—or, at least, some of them do.

There are already five, including two ex-White Star boats, the Medic and the Suevic, which spend months of the year anchored in South Polar waters as the floating factories of the new whaling.

The kind of whale hunting of which Herman Melville wrote so vividly long ago, but whales are now hunted more than ever with a strange and new technique.

To those accustomed to liners in all their glory, it is a curious experience to walk the empty decks of one of these floating factories, with its slipway in the stern for hoisting whales from the sea—a slipway almost like a railway tunnel.

A modern, rationalised industry, down among the ice and the still blue aid of the Antarctic, is a fantasy the mind jibes at; yet nothing could be more prosaic than the way in which the factory crew do their work, nothing more reminiscent of Birmingham or the Tyneside than the way in which the high-pitched rattle of their whale-mincing machines intrudes upon the long, slow swell of the Southern Seas. There is a life mostly of machine-tending, interrupted occasionally by a shortage of water, for they use forty tons of fresh water a day, boiling whales.

The harpooner has his gun fixed in the bows of the little steamship. As soon as the watch shouts, "There she blows!" he is automatically in command of the ship.

He stands by his gun. Perhaps for an hour or two the ship turns and twists, races forward, stops dead, the harpooner muttering to himself, the telegraph ringing and ringing. They follow the spouts, now astern—as if the whale had the laugh of the whole outfit.

Sometimes the steamship creeps up behind until the watchers can see the whale's great bulk in the water and his worried wrinkles. Still the gunner refrains from shooting. A missile loses the whale.

Then—an explosion, and a red streak on the whale's back.

If the shell on the nose of the harpooner has killed him, he drops like a stone; if not, he dives, the harpoon-line rushing out of the battleship and straining at the mast-head pulley.

When it is all over the steamship hoists him and the last indignity is reached. Skilfully the harpooner makes an incision in the blubber. Even more skilfully he inserts the nozzle of a hose and the whale is inflated till he floats. That is modern whaling—scientific, efficient; but alas, poor Leviathan!

The inflated carcass is towed to the factory ship, hoisted up the slipway, and then amid the clamour of mincing machines follows the whale's mysterious paths. It is not yet translated into oil.

Washington. More than 755,000 persons have been arrested by Federal prohibition agents in U.S.A. during the 13 years since national Prohibition went into force according to figures published by the Federal Prohibition Bureau.

Last year 73,583 persons were arrested for breaking the "dry" law.—Reuter.

## LONDON POLICE PRAISED

Eulogies In Spanish Press.

### NO PARALLEL IN WORLD.

"Sympathetic, human and extremely efficient" is the description given of the London policeman by a writer who sings a whole column in his praise in Spain's most popular daily. Although attempts have been made to declare, to copy the "bobby" in many parts of the world "as a finished product of the British race," the London policeman has no need to exhibit a warning of his uniform to "beware of imitations."

Visitors from Spain to London speak feelingly on the subject of policemen as the imperfections of their own service come to their mind. The quiet undertone of most "Roberts" contrasts strangely with excited gestures of the Madrid policeman. Whereas the London policeman is observed to exercise "impartial if inexorable authority" without raising his voice, the excited gestures of his Madrid colleague show that offences against laws and regulations are taken as a personal insult.

The Spaniard's picture of a London policeman leaves no room for imperfections is obvious from the profound disappointment at any of his shortcomings. A Spanish army officer, an admirer of the British Empire in general and of its administration of justice in particular, recently returned from his first visit to London in a very pessimistic frame of mind. He confessed to his English friends that he had discovered that the London "bobby" did not wear a stiff collar under that of his uniform—"a habit neither clean nor smart."

What impressed him still more unfavourably was the fact that tramps may be seen reclining on benches in London near a notice "No vagrants" while a policeman, six foot tall, pretends not to see them.

After this he did not feel so sure about the British Empire.—Reuter.

### 755,000 ARRESTS UNDER "DRY" LAW.

#### National Prohibition's 13-Year Toll.

Washington. In the old days, as Melville has it, the Nantucketers claimed as their province all the sea and parcellled among them the Atlantic, Pacific and the Indian Oceans. The sea was theirs, they said, and other sailors had only a right of way through it.

But now the whaler is claiming less space. He is beginning to be satisfied with a strategic position at the top and bottom of the world, the place where all seas join. True there is still whaling in the warmer latitudes, but with smaller whales, fewer catches. The new whaling is coming from the north. The largest whale modern zoologists admit to was a measured 96 feet, and he was found in the Antarctic.

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, April 1, 1933.

The South African  
Agreement.

The coalition effected last month between General Hertzog, the South African Premier, and General Smuts is evidently progressing with an adequate measure of harmony. The reassuring announcement was made yesterday that the Cabinet had been reformed with the South African and Nationalist Parties equally represented. The motive force behind the new alliance between the two principal political parties in South Africa is the same as that which brought about the formation of the National Government in Great Britain and which led later to a similar development in Australia. A growing popular feeling demanded a truce to party conflict and the pooling of all the national resources of leadership to meet a national emergency. This feeling was already very general when Mr. Roos made his dramatic descent from the judicial Bench three months ago to advocate co-operation in an attempt to cope with the prevailing depression. The immediate response from all parts of the Union showed that he was preaching to the converted. Yet things have not turned out quite as Mr. Roos expected. General Hertzog's Government had clung with extraordinary tenacity to the policy of maintaining the gold standard, which Mr. Roos no less than General Smuts believed to be ruinous to the country. The immediate natural development therefore seemed to be an alliance between the South African Party on the one hand and on the other hand such Nationalists as Mr. Roos could detach from their party allegiance — its purpose being to turn out the Hertzog Government and to put in its place a coalition Government under either General Smuts or Mr. Roos. At one time this development seemed to be inevitable, and the only doubt was whether General Hertzog would resign or would go to the country and whether, whichever alternative he selected, this would be before or after being defeated in the House. He decided, in the end, to stand his ground, and the final result of a confused series of political manoeuvres is an agreement with the South African Party under which he is to remain Prime Minister, with General Smuts as his First Lieutenant and a Ministry composed of such proportions of their following from now onwards that this may be the happiest solution of the crisis. It gives the Union a new lease of life, and the new Government is to be a coalition in the true sense of the word.

opposition is likely to come from the extreme Nationalist section in Cape Colony led by Dr. Malan, but it is perhaps significant that, despite an extension of provincial decentralisation, and that a Commission shall be appointed to reconsider the basis of provincial finance. This falls very far short of meeting the desire of Natal, where a revival of the periodical movement in favour of secession from the Union has been provoked by the growing tendency of the Hertzog Administration to favour one race at the expense of the other. Under a National Government, however, rather than a federal one, the basis of the secessionist movement is clearly taken away. The arrangement is clearly that, in South Africa at the south too much the importance of the social改良派, the agricultural economy would greatly

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

Shilling Theatre Enthusiasm.  
The new "Shilling Theatre" — the Grand, Fulham — promises to become a London institution with an atmosphere all its own. The opening recently was a most invigorating evening.

The Earl of Carlisle and Lady Ravensdale were there with parties of friends. The work of John Strachey and Joy Vinogradoff brought a following of young Chelsea, who hung their pictures on the walls of the corridor and offered them for sale. There were hundreds of working-class people in the packed theatre.

When Mr. Robert Newton had to say "If you want your boy to turn out well, don't send him to a reformatory," a man in the stalls loudly ejaculated: "Hear, hear!" so carried away by emotion was he.

## Your Daily Smile.

NO SALE  
AUTO SALESMAN: Why don't you spend your money for a car? Think how ridiculous you'd look riding to town on the cow you want to buy.

FARMER: Maybe, so, but I'd look more ridiculous trying to milk a car.

SIMPLY DISASTROUS.  
YOUNG MRS. NUWEDD (holding up new hat): You wouldn't think such a simple thing would cost so much money, would you?

PRE-OCCUPIED HUSBAND: I'm not so sure I'd call you such a simple thing, my dear.

REFRESHING  
Merchant (to book salesman): "Salesmanship! Huh! I've no use for your book. I've forgotten more about salesmanship than you ever knew!"

Salems Ah! Then may I show you this work on "Memory Training" — complete in twenty-four volumes?

AMPLE REVENGE  
"I'm surprised your mother consents to your marriage with Eric when she dislikes him so."

"That's just the reason. She wants to be his mother-in-law."

REPLACEMENT.  
YOUNG SUITOR (hopefully): "I'd call around to-night if I thought you really wanted me."

THE GIRL: "Oh, I do want you to. I've been so lonely since my puppy died."

Facts You Did Not  
Know.

Artificial worms made of rubber by a Colorado inventor for bait for fishing are said to be so realistic as to deceive both fish and anglers.

The Norwegian merchant fleet includes more than 2,000 vessels of more than 4,000,000 gross tons, a gain of approximately 100,000 tons in a year.

As an experiment one of the transcontinental air lines in the United States is carrying barbers and manicurists in its planes to serve passengers.

One of Europe's largest water towers has been erected at Yarmouth, England, rising to a height of 162 feet and storing 784,000 gallons of water.

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STALIN'S BLATANT  
"FALSIFICATION"5-YEAR PLAN FIGURES  
DISPUTEDAGRICULTURE AND LIGHT  
INDUSTRY FAILURES

(By E. Yourievsky.)

Joseph Stalin has informed the world that the Five-Year Plan has been completed in four years. For weeks before his appearance on

January 7 before a joint meeting of the Central Control Committee and Central Control Commission in Moscow, the Soviet press had been preparing the public for his announcement.

The Report on Agriculture. Let us begin with agriculture, the source of the nation's supply of food and clothing. Stalin asserts that in this domain the Five-Year Plan has been realised more than threefold. He points to the fact that 70 per cent of peasant holdings have been collectivised. In the matter of collectivisation there has certainly been a tremendous jump forward.

The plan provided that 85 per cent of the peasants would remain free landowners. Instead, as Stalin's report shows, 70 per cent of peasant households have been forcibly driven into the collectives. What is the result?

Under the Five-Year Plan 888,000,000 quintals of various grains — wheat, rye, oats, barley, corn, etc. — was to have been collected in 1931. The amount actually collected was 690,000,000. In 1932 the plan called for 961,000,000 quintals. The estimated harvest is only 710,000,000.

Production on The Decline. Grain production has been constantly on the decline during the period of the Five-Year Plan. In 1931-32 the per capita grain collections were 38 per cent below pre-war. The amount collected in 1932 for the needs of the Red Army, for sowing purposes, feeding of cattle and the requirements of industry and export was 425 to 430 kilograms (a kilogram is about 2.2 pounds) per capita of population, as against 500 kilograms prescribed under the Five-Year Plan.

In 1928, immediately preceding the launching of the Five-Year Plan, there were about 53,000,000 head of large horned cattle on the territory of the R. S. F. S. R. — that is, the purely Russian part of the Soviet Union. In 1930 this fell to 27,000,000. In 1932 there was a further decline to 27,000,000. In four years of collectivisation the amount of live stock was reduced by 26,000,000.

In 1928 Russia stood first in the number of sheep, which totalled 143,000,000, considerably more than in Australia, with a total of 125,000,000 sheep. As a result of the forcible collectivisation, the number of sheep in Russia was reduced to 78,000,000. The loss in horses has been equally shocking.

How great the loss in this respect has been under the Five-Year Plan may be seen from the following illustration. Before the war in 1913, the peasants in Northern Caucasus had at their disposal a total of 238,000 horse power. In 1931 this was reduced to 1,170,000, a decline of more than 300 per cent.

Losses to Agriculture. Stalin and his entourage are constantly emphasising with satisfaction that "they gave" to agriculture "120,000 tractors." They forgot to add that these tractors of very doubtful quality do not cover the enormous loss in natural horse power suffered by agriculture as a result of the forcible collectivisation. The 120,000 tractors represent a total of 1,900,000 horse power as against a loss of 2,100,000 horse power in Northern Caucasus alone.

The Five-Year Plan promised an increase of 710,000,000 in the number of horses, horned cattle, sheep and pigs as compared with 1928. The actual result for the whole of the Soviet Union was a decrease of 109,000,000.

We can safely assert that, if we were to add the value of the 109,000,000 head of cattle destroyed, the losses suffered in the decline of grain production and in the production of meat, wool, meat leather, and the total damage done to agricultural economy would greatly exceed the value of the new industry.

A professor explained, recently at the annual convention of the American Ceramic Society, that chemistry has turned its hand to photography in pottery and ceramic ware.

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PHOTOGRAPHY FOR  
POTTERY.New Chemical Art in  
Ceramic Ware.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, America's dining room table may soon be sporting plates containing the wife's favorite coffee cups bearing the image of old friends.

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## BEDRIDDEN WOMAN'S STRANGE VISION

Obeyed Command To Rise And Walk.

## MIRACULOUS CURE

Johannesburg. A remarkable story of how a woman who was bed-ridden and had been unable to move her legs or hands for 12 months was suddenly able to walk about and to knit has been revealed. This seemingly miraculous change occurred after a vision of her grandmother, who had been dead for 25 years, came to her one morning and told her she must get up. She was terrified at the time, but later had her shoes and stockings brought to her and got out of bed and walked about the house to the utter astonishment of her family.

The woman is Mrs. Sophie Kruger, aged 49, of La Rochelle, Johannesburg. From July 15 last year until December 30 she was in the Chronic Sick Home at Rietfontein, pronounced incurable. She was suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and heart trouble. During this time she was unable to do anything. Mrs. Kruger lay on her back and had to be carried everywhere; she could not walk and could not move her hands. Later it was decided that her condition was such that she might take a holiday and accordingly she was taken home on December 30. Her condition remained apparently precisely the same and her husband was making arrangements to have a wheel-chair made for her so that she could be pushed from one room to another when his strange vision came to her.

The vision came to her at half past six in the morning.

"I saw my grandmother standing beside the bed," said Mrs. Kruger. "She looked at me and said, 'It's Wednesday to-day. Your time is up and you have to walk around the house.' I got an awful fright and began to cry. My grandmother then disappeared and my little son, who was in the room, woke up and called my husband. My husband came in with a shaving brush in his hand and soap on his hand and face. He told me not to take any notice and to lie down. Then he went to work. A little later I called my daughter. I felt I had the will to get up. I told her to bring my shoes and stockings. After that I got up and walked to the kitchen without assistance. It has been too marvelous."

The same night her husband was astounded to see his wife open the door to him when he came home from work and her daughter almost fainted when she saw her mother walking. — Reuter.

## 42 YEARS TO PAY ALIMONY DEBT.

## New Ruling In New York State Supreme Court.

New York. A Justice of the State Supreme Court, who insists that "the time is past when we should throw men into jail for civil debts" has imposed a "fine" upon an alimony delinquent, but gave the defendant 42 years and eleven months in which to pay it.

The fine of £103, the amount of the defendant's arrears, was ordered paid at the rate of 4/- a month. — Reuter.

## OLDER WOMEN EARN MORE.

## U.S. Labour Bureau's Statistics.

Chicago. Silver threads among the gold no longer mean that the business woman is just her maximum earning capacity.

The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labour has announced that results of statistics show that age is an asset in many lines of endeavour.

Questionnaires submitted to women workers revealed that women over 60 years, earn the highest salaries. — Reuter.

A Chinese male, Kook Wing, 50, jailer of the Kwong Wah Hotel, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the servants' quarters of the hotel.

## Correspondence.

## DETAILS OF PRESIDENT MADISON MISHAP.

To The Editor "China Mail."

Sir.—With reference to the recent accident to our "President Madison," a report of which was run in your newspaper several days ago, I have pleasure in advising that we have received further particulars regarding this accident, which you may use as a news item in your paper if you so desire.

Radio advice from American Mail Line Executives in Seattle are to the effect that at the time of the accident, the "President Madison" was in Todd's ship-yard at Seattle, undergoing her annual overhaul and was not at her regular wharf as was at first reported.

Among the repairs that were taking place as a part of her annual overhaul, three large steel plates were removed from the steamer's hull or the starboard side just above waterline. These three plates were being replaced with new plates.

A change of the trim of the ship brought the open space in the hull where these three plates had been removed to below the waterline, allowing huge quantities of water to flood the ship, causing the steamer to settle in an almost upright position on a mud bottom, the superstructures remaining above water.

The steamer being at Todd's Ship-yard wharf, there were no passengers on board at the time and our cable advises that all members of the crew are safe and uninjured. No difficulty is expected in closing the open space in the steamer's hull and refloating the vessel.

Yours, etc.,  
J. W. MORRIS,  
Passenger Agent,  
Dollar Steamship Lines and  
American Mail Line.  
Hong Kong, March 31, 1933.

## REUNITED AFTER 56 YEARS.

## Romance Of Australian Settlers.

Sydney. Mrs. W. Thompson of Crow's Nest, near Sydney, has been reunited with her brother, James Holman, after 56 years of searching. Mr. Holman left his father's farm at Northam, Devonshire, in 1877, and came to Australia.

Mrs. Thompson followed her brother and has been 44 years in N.S.W. When she married four years after her arrival, she occupied a house at Blue's Point, where there were then only a few scattered houses. A few years later she moved to Crow's Nest and occupied a house hidden in the scrub. She made every effort to trace her brother, but was unsuccessful.

She recently noticed in the newspaper which she bought that a brother and sister had found each other after 60 years, and she redoubled her efforts. She sent letters to every State, and finally received a notice from the Electoral Office in South Australia that her brother had been 50 years on his farm at Salisbury. She wrote to him, and he came to Sydney and spent a holiday. — Reuter.

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## Bernard Shaw Has His Fun With Reporters Upon Reaching U.S.A.

San Francisco. George Bernard Shaw, the Irish wit, arrived in San Francisco Bay on March 24 on the Empress of Britain for his first glimpse of America and summarised his emotions:

"You Americans are the most extraordinary infants in the world."

Shaw left the table with his beard slightly egg-stained to argue with photographers whether he should sit or stand for his picture.

He paraded reporters for an hour and then greeted Mayor Roscoe.

"Every city has something to brag about," he told the mayor. "What's yours?"

Shaw was asked what he thought about the situation in the Far East.

"A Chinese male, Kook Wing, 50, jailer of the Kwong Wah Hotel, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in the servants' quarters of the hotel.

## BEWITCHED BY AN ECLIPSE

## Aged Zulu Woman's Reminiscences.

## UKATE "THE CAT"

Durban. A Zulu woman whose death by strangulation was ordered by Tahaka 115 years ago lives today at a kraal in the Upper Tongaat district.

She is Ukate ("the cat"), whose mother fled from the royal kraal with her infant daughter when the tyrant king ordered that every female baby should be killed.

To-day Ukate is frail, but her memory carries back to the days of slaughter when Tahaka ruled and moulded the Zulu nation to his assassination by Dingham and to the murder of Piet Retief and his band.

It is by the latter fact that she fixed her wedding date. She asserts that she married a messenger from the royal kraal a few days before the murder.

In due course she bore a son, and when it was being born, she declares, the people came running to tell her that the sun had covered its face and darkness had fallen on the land.

This statement is verified by scientific fact — Piet Retief was murdered in 1838, and early in 1839 there was a total eclipse of the sun visible in Natal.

Ukate believes that the eclipse blighted her life, for the six sons she bore all died young — either the victims of murder or witchcraft. But one daughter survived. She is now about 90 years of age, and lives with the old woman and their descendants.

Ukate is a great-great-grandmother. — Reuter.

## PARENTS' EVENING.

## Kowloon Union Church.

There was a large gathering at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, last night, when the Superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School were hosts at a Parents' Evening. Dr. E. L. Allen presided. Vocal, piano forte and violin solos were rendered by scholars and Highland and Irish dances figured prominently.

The following contribute to the success of the entertainment — Helen Taylor, Sheena Taylor, Stella Wicker, Peggy Ferguson, Joan McCayden, Hazel Millington, Mrs. J. S. Logan, Rounie Sellwood, Margaret McCayden, Margaret Mackie, Robert Provan, Jean Gray and Johann Holland.

## News In Brief.

The Organising Committee of the British Empire Fair to be held at the Peninsula Hotel next May, gratefully acknowledges a contribution of \$25 from Messrs. Amritpal Ojha & Co., Ltd. towards the expenses of the Fair.

The final concert to be given by the Schneider Trio in Hong Kong will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, at 9.15 p.m. on April 5. The Trio will leave the Colony on April 6 for a tour of South Africa and South America.

told them he was not interested in Hollywood.

He departed from San Francisco by airplane for San Simeon, the ranch home of William Randolph Hearst on the coast between here and Los Angeles, and said he thought he would go directly to Los Angeles harbour to board the Empress of Britain without so much as taking a peck at the movie capital.

Shay, ragged Ireland and Manchuria, and jiggled the question of nationalism.

President Eamon de Valera of Ireland was a Filipino, he said comparing the Irish and Filipino peoples for freedom.

Napoleon was not a Frenchman and Adolf Hitler is not a German, he asserted.

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## TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY.

## HOP-FROG

By Edgar Allan Poe.

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## CHINA YEAR BOOK

The new edition published in Jan., 1933, is an indispensable work of reference in every Government department, public office, library and business firm in China. Among its contents are

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**BEDRIDDEN WOMAN'S STRANGE VISION****Obeyed Command To Rise And Walk.****MIRACULOUS CURE**

Johannesburg. A remarkable story of how a woman who was bed-ridden and had been unable to move her legs or hands for 12 months was suddenly able to walk about and to knit has been revealed. This seemingly miraculous change occurred after a vision of her grandmother, who had been dead for 25 years, came to her one morning and told her she must get up. She was terrified at the time, but later had her shoes and stockings brought to her and got out of bed and walked about the house to the utter astonishment of her family.

The woman is Mrs. Sophie Kruger, aged 49, of La Rochelle, Johannesburg. From July 15 last year until December 30 she was in the Chronic Sick Home at Rietfontein, pronounced incurable. She was suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and heart trouble. During this time she was unable to do anything. Mrs. Kruger lay on her back and had to be carried everywhere; she could not walk and could not move her hands. Later it was decided that her condition was such that she might take a holiday and accordingly she was taken home on December 30. Her condition remained apparently precisely the same and her husband was making arrangements to have a wheel-chair made for her so that she could be pushed from one room to another when his strange vision came to her.

The vision came to her at half past six in the morning.

"I saw my grandmother standing beside the bed," said Mrs. Kruger. "She looked at me and said, 'It's Wednesday to-day. Your time is up and you have to walk around the house.' I got an awful fright and began to cry. My grandmother then disappeared and my little son, who was in the room, woke up and called my husband. My husband came in with a shaving brush in his hand and soap on his hand and face. He told me not to take any notice and to lie down. Then he went to work. A little later I called my daughter. I felt I had the will to get up. I told her to bring my shoes and stockings. After that I got up and walked to the kitchen without assistance. It has been too marvellous."

The same night her husband was astounded to see his wife open the door to him when he came home from work and her daughter almost fainted when she saw her mother walking. — Reuter.

**42 YEARS TO PAY ALIMONY DEBT.****New Ruling In New York State Supreme Court.**

New York. A Justice of the State Supreme Court, who insists that "the time is past when we should throw men into jail for civil debts" has imposed a "fine" upon an alimony delinquent, but gave the defendant 42 years and eleven months in which to pay it.

The fine of £103, the amount of the defendant's arrears, was ordered paid at the rate of 4/- a month. — Reuter.

**OLDER WOMEN EARN MORE.****U.S. Labour Bureau's Statistics.**

Chicago. Silver threads among the gold no longer mean that the business woman is just her maximum earning capacity.

The Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labour has announced that results of statistics show that age is an asset in many lines of endeavour.

Questionnaires submitted to women workers revealed that women over 60 years, earn the highest salaries. — Reuter.

A Chinese man, Koik Wink, 30, gardener of the Kwong Wah Hospital, attempted to commit suicide by drowning, and in the service quarters of the hospital.

**Correspondence.****DETAILS OF PRESIDENT MADISON MISHAP.**

To The Editor "China Mail."

Sir.—With reference to the recent accident to our "President Madison," a report of which was in your newspaper several days ago, I have pleasure in advising that we have received further particulars regarding this accident, which you may use as a news item in your paper if you so desire.

Radio advice from American Mail Line Executives in Seattle are to the effect that at the time of the accident, the "President Madison" was in Todd's ship-yard at Seattle, undergoing her annual overhaul and was not at her regular wharf as was at first reported.

Among the repairs that were taking place as a part of her annual overhaul, three large steel plates were removed from the steamer's hull on the starboard side just above waterline. These three plates were being replaced with new plates.

A change of the trim of the ship brought the open space in the hull where these three plates had been removed to below the waterline, allowing huge quantities of water to flood the ship, causing the steamer to settle in an almost upright position on a mud bottom, the super-structures remaining above water.

The steamer being at Todd's Ship-yard wharf, there were no passengers on board at the time and our cable advised that all members of the crew are safe and uninjured. No difficulty is expected in closing the open space in the steamer's hull and refloating the vessel.

Yours, etc.,  
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**REUNITED AFTER 56 YEARS.****Romance Of Australian Settlers.**

Sydney. Mrs. W. Thompson of "Crow's Nest," near Sydney, has been united with her brother, James Holman, after 56 years of searching. Mr. Holman left his father's farm at Northam, Devonshire, in 1877, and came to Australia.

Mrs. Thompson followed her brother and has been 44 years in N.S.W. When she married four years after her arrival, she occupied a house at Blue's Point, where there were then only a few scattered houses. A few years later she moved to "Crow's Nest" and occupied a house hidden in the scrub. She made every effort to trace her brother, but was unsuccessful.

She recently noticed in the newspaper which she bought that a brother and sister had found each other after 60 years, and she redoubled her efforts. She sent letters to every State, and finally received a notice from the Electoral Office in South Australia that her brother had been 50 years on his farm at Salisbury. She wrote to him, and he came to Sydney and spent a holiday. — Reuter.

The final concert to be given by the Schneider Trio in Hong Kong, will take place at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, at 9.15 p.m., on April 6. The Trio will leave the Colony on April 6 for a tour of South Africa and South America.

**Bernard Shaw Has His Fun With Reporters Upon Reaching U.S.A.**

San Francisco.

George Bernard Shaw, the Irish wit arrived in San Francisco Bay on March 24 on the Empress of Britain for his first glimpse of America and summarised his emotions:

"You Americans are the most extraordinary infants in the world."

Shaw left the table with his beard slightly ex-stained to argue with photographers whether he should sit or stand for his picture.

He paraded reporters for an hour and then greeted Mayor Rossi.

"Every city has something to brag about," he told the mayor. "What's yours?"

Shaw said he was not informed about the situation in the Far East.

**BEWITCHED BY AN ECLIPSE****Aged Zulu Woman's Reminiscences.****UKATE "THE CAT"**

Durban. A Zulu woman whose death by strangulation was ordered by Tshaka 115 years ago lives today at a kraal in the Upper Tongaat district.

She is Ukaté ("the cat"), whose mother fled from the royal kraal with her infant daughter when the tyrant-king ordered that every female baby should be killed.

To-day Ukaté is frail, but her memory carries back to the days of slaughter when Tshaka ruled and moulded the Zulu nation, to his assassination by Dingham and to the murder of Piet Retief and his band.

It is by the latter fact that she fixes her wedding date. She asserts that she married a messenger from the royal kraal a few days before the murder.

In due course she bore a son, and when it was being born, she declares, the people came running to tell her that the sun had covered its face and darkness had fallen on the land.

This statement is verified by scientific fact — Piet Retief was murdered in 1838, and early in 1839 there was a total eclipse of the sun visible in Natal.

Ukaté believes that the eclipse blighted her life, for the six sons she bore all died young — either the victims of murder or witchcraft. But one daughter survived. She is now about 90 years of age, and lives with the old woman and their descendants.

Ukaté is a great-great-grandmother. — Reuter.

**PARENTS' EVENING.****Kowloon Union Church.**

There was a large gathering at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, last night, when the Superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School were hosts at a Parents' Evening. Dr. E. L. Allen presided.

Vocal, piano forte and violin solos were rendered by scholars and Highland and Irish dances figured prominently.

The following contribute to the success of the entertainment — Helen Taylor, Sheena Taylor, Stella Wicker, Peggy Ferguson, Joan McFayden, Hazel Millington, Mrs. J. S. Logan, Ronnie Selwood, Margaret McFayden, Margaret Mackie, Robert Provan, Jean Gray and Johann Holland.

**News In Brief.**

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**TUBERCULOSIS ON DECLINE.****Melbourne Figures Show Less Deaths.**

Melbourne.

A decrease in the number of tuberculosis notifications and in the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been reported by the Clinical Officer at the State Tuberculosis Bureau.

He added that there had been, however, a slight increase in cases among young women. This was attributed by the bureau to the economic conditions of the depression.

President Eamon de Valera of Ireland was a Filippo, he said comparing the Irish and Filippo demands for freedom.

Napoleon was not a Frenchman and Adolf Hitler is not a German, he asserted.

Shaw said he was not informed

**To-Day's Short Story.****HOP-FROG**

By Edgar Allan Poe.

I NEVER knew anyone so keenly alive to a joke as the king was. He seemed to live only for joking. To tell a good story of the joke kind, and to tell it well, was the surest road to his favour. Thus it happened that his seven ministers were all noted for their accomplishments as jokers. They all took after the king, too, in being large, corpulent, oily men, as well as inimitable jokers.

About the refinements, or, as he called them, the "ghosts" of wit, the king troubled himself very little. He had an especial admiration for breadth in a jest, and would often put up with length, for the sake of it. Over-niceties wearied him. Upon the whole, practical jokes suited his taste far better than verbal ones.

At the date of my narrative, professing jesters had not altogether gone out of fashion at court. Several of the great continental "powers" still retain their "fools," who wore motley, with caps and bells, and who were expected to be always ready with sharp witcisms, at a moment's notice, in consideration of the crumbs that fell from the royal table.

Our king, as matter of course, retained his "fool." The fact is, he required something in the way of folly — if only to counterbalance the heavy wisdom of the seven wise men who were his ministers — not to mention himself.

His fool, or professional jester, was not only a fool, however. His value was trebled in the eyes of the king by the fact of his being also a dwarf and a cripple. Dwarfs were as common at court, in those days, as fools; and many monarchs would have found it difficult to get through their days without both a jester to laugh with and a dwarf to laugh at. But your jesters, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, are fat, round and unwieldy — so that it was no small source of self-gratulation with our king that in Hop-Frog (this was the fool's name), he possessed a triple treasure in one person.

**WOOLLY WEST GOES WILD AGAIN.****Denver Society's Plan To Foil Kidnappers.**

Denver, Colorado. Six shooters have become once more part of the costume of the well-dressed man and his servants here as a result of the kidnapping of Charles Boettcher, 31-year-old heir to millions.

This taking to arms by the city's smart social circles has extended to chauffeurs, gardeners and other servants of wealthy homes. Probably the most completely armed of these is the chauffeur of Mr. Paul T. Mayo, wealthy sportman and former member of the diplomatic service. His driver appears for duty wearing two pistols in holsters strapped to a belt over his uniform tunic. — Reuter.

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THE following is the programme for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 15 and on Monday, April 17.

## FIRST DAY.

1.—12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance 45. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

2.—1.00 P.M.—Wuchow Stake—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$600 to \$799 in stakes, 2 lb. allowance; \$400 to \$699, 4 lb. allowance; \$200 to \$399, 6 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 8 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL.

3.—2.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Plate—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$600 to \$799 in stakes, 2 lb. allowance; \$400 to \$699, 4 lb. allowance; \$200 to \$399, 6 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 8 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—3.00 P.M.—Fatshan Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Second Wong-Nel-Chong Stake—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club that arrived in Hong Kong on 2nd January, 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

6.—4.00 P.M.—Shek Pai Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Ponies that have won more than \$3,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1933, barred. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

7.—4.30 P.M.—Second Valley Stake—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club that arrived in Hong Kong on 2nd January, 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

8.—5.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

9.—5.30 P.M.—New Bridge Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winner of more than two races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

10.—6.00 P.M.—Amoy Stake—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club that arrived in Hong Kong on 22nd November, 1932. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

11.—6.30 p.m.—Kongmum Handicap—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs. (Entries close at Noon on Thursday, April 6.)

## SECOND DAY.

1.—12.30 P.M.—Morrison Hill Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—1.00 P.M.—Gosford Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Ponies that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1933, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL.

3.—2.30 P.M.—Boo Vista Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club, which arrived in Hong Kong on 22nd November, 1932, that have won one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

4.—3.00 P.M.—Easter Stake—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb. of 2 races, 7 lb. of four or more races, 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Second Valley Stake—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Ponies that have won more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1933, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—4.00 P.M.—Black's Link Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Ponies that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes since 1st January, 1933. Ponies classified as "A" and "B" Classes, barred. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

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# CHINESE Sporting Page

## ATHLETIC OUT AGAIN

### FIRST PREMIER GAME IN A MONTH.

Saints Favoured To Triumph.

ARTILLERY ABSENTEES.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Athletic make their first appearance in the Senior Division of the Soccer League for over a month, when they meet St. Joseph's on the Club ground this afternoon.

Injuries and the loss of players, owing to transfer to other ports, have compelled the Athletic to postpone the majority of their games during the last month, but they have now been able to get together a team. Their prospects against St. Joseph's, are, however, not very bright.

Three other First Division games are also featured in to-day's programme, the most interesting of which will be that between the Navy and the Club, which is being played at Kowloon.

The last encounter ended in favour of the Navy by a narrow margin, and much will depend on the Club's defence to-day, as their opponents are fielding a very fast and formidable forward line.

The Police, twice conquerors of the Navy, are meeting the Artillery, League leaders, on the St. Joseph's ground. The Gunners, who have shown disappointing form during the last fortnight, are not expected to avoid defeat.

The Police have shown consistent form throughout the season, and should win. Allan, the Artillery right back and Interpreter, has left the Colony, together with several other members of the military team. These vacancies will be hard to fill at this stage of the season.

The Borderers should experience little difficulty in securing two points against Kowloon, who they beat easily in the first encounter.

The postponed tie between the Borderers and the Lincolns in the Second Division will be played this afternoon on the Chatham Road ground.

To-morrow South China will be at home to the Recreio at Caroline Hill in the premier league, and should win by a substantial margin.

In the Third Division, the Borderers and the R.A.S.C. meet at Sookkunpo, and should provide one of the closest struggles of the day.

The Borderers are at present at the top of the League, with the R.A.S.C. two points behind, so that much will depend on form.



The following is the week-end programme with the results of previous League games given in brackets:

To-day.

**FIRST DIVISION**  
ST. JOSEPH'S (3) v Athletic (8)  
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)  
NAVY (2) v Club (0)  
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)  
BORDERERS (6) v Kowloon (1)  
(Sookkunpo, 4.15 p.m.)  
POLICE (1) v Artillery (2)  
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Borderers (1) v Lincolns (1)  
(Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)

**THIRD DIVISION**  
RADIO (2) v Recreio (4)  
(Athletic, 3 p.m.)  
R.E. (2) v University (0)  
(Sookkunpo, 3 p.m.)  
R.A.F. (1) v China (0)  
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)

To-morrow.

**FIRST DIVISION**  
A. CHINA (6) v Recreio (0)  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

**SECOND DIVISION**  
R.A.S.C. (6) v BORDERERS (4)  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

### TOR JOHNSON LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI.

#### Hopes To Get Several Bouts

TOR JOHNSON, former Swedish heavyweight wrestling champion, is leaving for Shanghai to-day. He hopes to be able to arrange several fights while in the Northern city.

Johnson is the last of the wrestlers to leave the Colony. Tiger Daula, with whom he fought a draw, Mighty Fazel, Duke Zebisko and Joe Cross having left for Singapore a week ago.

### Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING MEETING

#### Affiliated To Local Association.

#### BALANCE OF \$108

THE annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section took place yesterday evening in the Main Hall before a large gathering.

Mr. E. F. Salk, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Sports Section was in the chair, and was supported by Mr. E. W. Railton, Swimming Secretary. Mr. Railton remarking about last year's swimming said:

It is with much pleasure that we can look back on the first year of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Bath as a period of gratifying success. Members and Service-men made very good use of the Bath throughout the season.

A series of six monthly galas and dances were held and received good support from swimming members and spectators.

One Services Gala was held by the Y.M.C.A. and ten other Services Galas were held in the "Y" Bath. Several civilian Clubs used the Bath for their annual aquatic sports as also did the Central British School.

During the summer months the Bath was used by the C.B.S. every week-day morning instead of a physical training period at school.

A swimming team was sent to Canton where it was defeated by a small margin by the Shamian Swimming Club, but we avenged our defeat when the Shamian Club paid us a return visit at a later date.

A water polo league was formed within the Y.M.C.A. and five teams played off the first round of the League. Numerous games were played with outside teams and by the end of the summer season our first team was very strong. We look forward to a successful season this year, and, in thanking all members for their support during the past year, we ask for their support and co-operation in making 1933 an even more successful year.

Mr. Railton also said that a balance of \$108.71 was shown on their balance sheet, and it was gratifying to see that the Swimming Section was now standing on its own legs.

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### RACE SELECTIONS



#### FOR THE VALLEY

(By Rapier)

If the course should prove at all heavy going this afternoon there is a possibility that Night Star will not go out in the first race, and Polar Star will be given his chance. Woodland Stag is also a doubtful starter, as he has been racing a lot recently. A rest may do him good.

Should these two not start Polar Star should win with Portia and Wotan in the place positions.

Since my article in Wednesday's issue I have changed my mind regarding the chances of Lucy Glitters, Lady Peel's entry. I now think that the pony will beat both Evening Star and But After That. There was not a great deal between them earlier in the week, but latterly Lucy Glitters has put in superior track work and fully justified the confidence placed in her.

Race 1:—

#### WOODLAND STAG

#### NIGHT STAR

#### PORTIA

Race 2:—

#### MARQUIS HALL

#### MIGNONETTE

#### RISTRE

Race 3:—

#### DON

#### DEE

#### CALIFORNIA

Race 4:—

#### CHARMING FACE

#### JACK O'LANTERN

#### BLACK ROCK

Race 5:—

#### CHRISTMAS BELLE

#### BLACK VELVET

#### WHOOPEE

Race 6:—

#### PER SE

#### WIDNES

#### STOURBRIDGE

Race 7:—

#### VALOROUS

#### LUNAR STAR

#### BRECHIN

Race 8:—

#### LUCY GLITTERS

#### EVENING STAR

#### BUT AFTER THAT

Race 9:—

#### AMOY

#### WARRINGTON

#### ROYAL FLUSH

**TENNIS LEAGUE OPENS MAY 29**

#### Adoption Of System Of Blocks.

#### PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

It was decided at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association last night that the opening date for the 1933 League should be Monday, May 29, and that matches should be played off in a system of blocks during the week, and not on Saturday as was previously the case.

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### BOAT RACE TO-DAY

#### CANTABS FAVOURED FOR TENTH WIN.

Two Records Shattered In Trials.

#### OXFORD'S RECORD.

IN spite of having the misfortune of losing L. Luxton, who stroked their eight to victory last year, on the eve of the race Cambridge are almost assured of recording their tenth successive win in to-day's Boat Race.

The Race will be rowed over the usual stretch of water, from the University Stone to the upper of the two stake posts at Mortlake. Last March, the piling used in the widening of Putney Bridge caused eddies to such an extent that to have obtained a fair start at the customary position would have been impossible. The stake boats were, for that reason moored opposite the London Rowing Club, shortening the course by more than a minute. The piles have now been removed, and the widening process has been completed.

Commenting on the Oxford crew of 1933 after seeing them on the tide-way Mr. G. O. Nickalls, the old

Oxford Blue, says: "I think that the fact that the crew is short cannot be put down to Holdsworth, the stroke, who in the matter of length was made to appear an example to his crew. Stroke cannot make

R. M. Holdsworth length without Oxford stroke, support, and as no one on bow side was really swinging out to it at all he received very little help in the matter."

"Again, in the matter of finish, there is no genuine attempt to draw the oar right home, with the elbows well past the sides, thus to make a thoroughgoing job of the finish in conjunction with the slide."

"As regards the rhythm: it is forced. Oxford's most recent full course trial from Putney to Mortlake was recorded in 20 mins. 51 secs., but on that occasion the crew, who were rowing on a flood tide, gave the impression of holding something in reserve.

The following Blues have been awarded in the Oxford University boat: J. M. Couchman (Sherborne and Christ Church), P. Hogg (Sherborne and New College), P. R. S. Banks (Oundle and Christ Church), M. H. Mosley (Shrewsbury and Trinity), and C. Komaramul-na-nagara (St. Paul's and Magdalen), the coxswain.

Ricardo is now in his third year, and in the ordinary course of events a new coxswain would be required next year if he were selected for the post this year.

The Dark Blues rowed from Barnes to Hammersmith in 7 minutes, 42 seconds, beating the 7 mins. 45 secs. established in 1897; while the time of 8 min. 46 secs. to Chiswick Steps is two seconds better than 1897.

The following are the results of the University Boat Race since 1908:

Year Winner Time Won by  
1908 Cam. 19m. 25s. 3½ lengths  
1907 Cam. 20m. 20s. 4½ lengths  
1906 Cam. 20m. 20s. 2½ lengths  
1905 Oxford 19m. 50s. 5½ lengths  
1910 Oxford 20m. 14s. 2½ lengths  
1911 Oxford 23m. 5s. 2½ lengths  
1912 Oxford 22m. 5s. 3 lengths

1913 Oxford 20m. 5s. 4 lengths

1914 Cam. 20m. 23s. 4½ lengths

1915 Cam. 21m. 11s. 4 lengths

1916 Cam. 19m. 45s. 1 length

1921 Cam. 19m. 27s. 4½ lengths

1922 Cam. 20m. 5s. 2½ lengths

1923 Cam. 20m. 5s. 2½ lengths

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Since the aromatic oils of coffee are most efficiently extracted by fresh boiling water, one should never use the soaking cold water methods. The only flavor worth having is extracted by short contact of boiling water and coffee grounds. So, whether you use the old fashioned coffee pot, the percolator, or the drip pot or French biggin, remember that the true coffee flavor extracted from the bean should be guarded carefully and the coffee should be served at once. Strength is even given away in the aroma. Brewed coffee, once injured by cooling, cannot be restored by reheating.

## SAUCE PIQUANTE.

One oz. butter, 1 small chopped onion, 1 oz. flour, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, 1 tablespoonful chopped gherkin, half-pint brown stock, salt and pepper and a few drops of anchovy essence. Melt the butter in a pan and add the chopped onion. Cook until brown, then mix in the flour. Stir in the stock and anchovy essence and bring to the boil. Season to taste and add the vinegar and gherkins. Cook for 10 minutes, then strain and serve.

Ways With  
Vegetable  
MarrowsTime Table For  
Cooking.

Young vegetable marrows may be cooked whole. As they near maturity they should be peeled and sliced with every seed and suspicion of stringiness removed.

Boil marrows in half milk and half water and add a little onion to the pan. This helps to remove insipidity.

If it is to be served plain, some people prefer it with melted noisette butter instead of our usual (and generally bad) white sauce.

Here is a timetable for marrow-cooking. If it is to be steamed (this prevents it from getting too watery) allow thirty to forty-five minutes. It will take twenty minutes to boil. If cooked in meat stock (this gives it flavor) allow twenty minutes.

Try marrows baked in the oven for a change. Allow thirty to forty-five minutes. Stuffed marrows are well known, but try adding a little rice to the mince stuffing.

For those who like cheese, the following recipe may be useful. Well season, blanch and slice a marrow. Sprinkle it over with gruyere cheese, shredded, and some knobs of butter. Bake in the oven in a casserole. Keep the dish covered till nearly done. Then brown under the grill. Serve really hot.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast.	Bean Soup.
Grapefruit	Ham bone.
Soft Cooked Eggs	2 bay leaves.
Bacon	2 tablespoons parsley.
Breakfast Bread	2 onion slices.
Coffee	1/4 cup carrots.
Luncheon	1/4 cup celery.
Bean Soup	1/4 teaspoon pepper.
Crackers	2 cups beans.
Fruit Cookies	8 cups water.
Pear Sauce	Mix the ingredients and cover. Cook slowly 1 1/2 hours. Press through sieve and serve.
Tea	Ham Bettina
Dinner	4 tablespoons butter.
Ham Bettina Mashed Potato Cakes	4 tablespoons flour.
Buttered Beets	2 cups milk.
Bread	1 cup diced ham.
Plum Jam	2 tablespoons chopped pimientos.
Cabbage Salad	1/4 teaspoon paprika.
Chocolate Cake	1 egg, beaten.
Coffee	Melt butter and add flour. Blend and add milk, cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients. Cook one minute, serve poured over toast to mashed potatoes.
Breakfast Bread	Winter Luncheon Men.
2 cups flour.	Cream of Mushroom Soup
4 teaspoons baking powder.	Buttered Green Beans
1/4 teaspoon salt.	Blatnits. Plum Jelly
1/4 cup sugar.	Fruit Salad
4 tablespoons fat.	Date Cake. Topped with Whipped Cream
1 egg.	Coffee
1 cup milk.	
4 tablespoons brown sugar.	
2 tablespoons soft butter.	
1 teaspoon cinnamon.	
3 tablespoons chopped dates.	
Mix flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in fat. Add eggs and milk and mix lightly. Pour into shallow, greased pan. Spread with rest of ingredients which have been mixed together. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in bars, serve with butter.	

## A WAY OF SERVING RICE.

Four oz. rice, 2 hard-boiled eggs, salt and pepper, 1 oz. butter, 2 oz. grated cheese, 3 tablespoonful melted butter. Boil the rice in salted water till quite soft, then drain. Butter a baking dish and put a layer of rice in the bottom. Cover this with slices of egg, and add seasoning. Continue until the dish is full then cover the top with grated cheese and dot with pieces of butter. Pour over the melted butter and cook under the grill until the cheese is browned.

## COCONUT SWEETMEATS.

2 cup freshly shredded coconut  
1/2 cup of powdered sugar  
1/4 cup sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoon vanilla  
2 egg whites

Mix the dry ingredients, then add the vanilla. Beat the egg whites stiff. Fold these into the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto a greased, floured baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes or until slightly browned. Remove from baking sheet while hot. Cool and keep in a metal cake box.

Making The  
Most Of  
ChickenA Savoury.  
Dish.

Chicken broth has come to be regarded as an extravagance which nothing less than a state of consequence can justify. The main objection to it is that the fowl, after it has been boiled, has so little taste that it becomes virtually useless. If, however, a fairly young bird is used—no boiling will make an old one tender—the following method of preparing it makes it a most savoury dish.

## Chicken Pie.

Bone the fowl after it has been boiled and cut it into smallish pieces. Brown some onions in butter, salt and flour the fowl and fry it with the onions and any other vegetables in butter. When it is a golden brown, drain the fat, add water or stock, then put the fowl in a pie-dish with a round boiled egg and cover with a rough cake crust.

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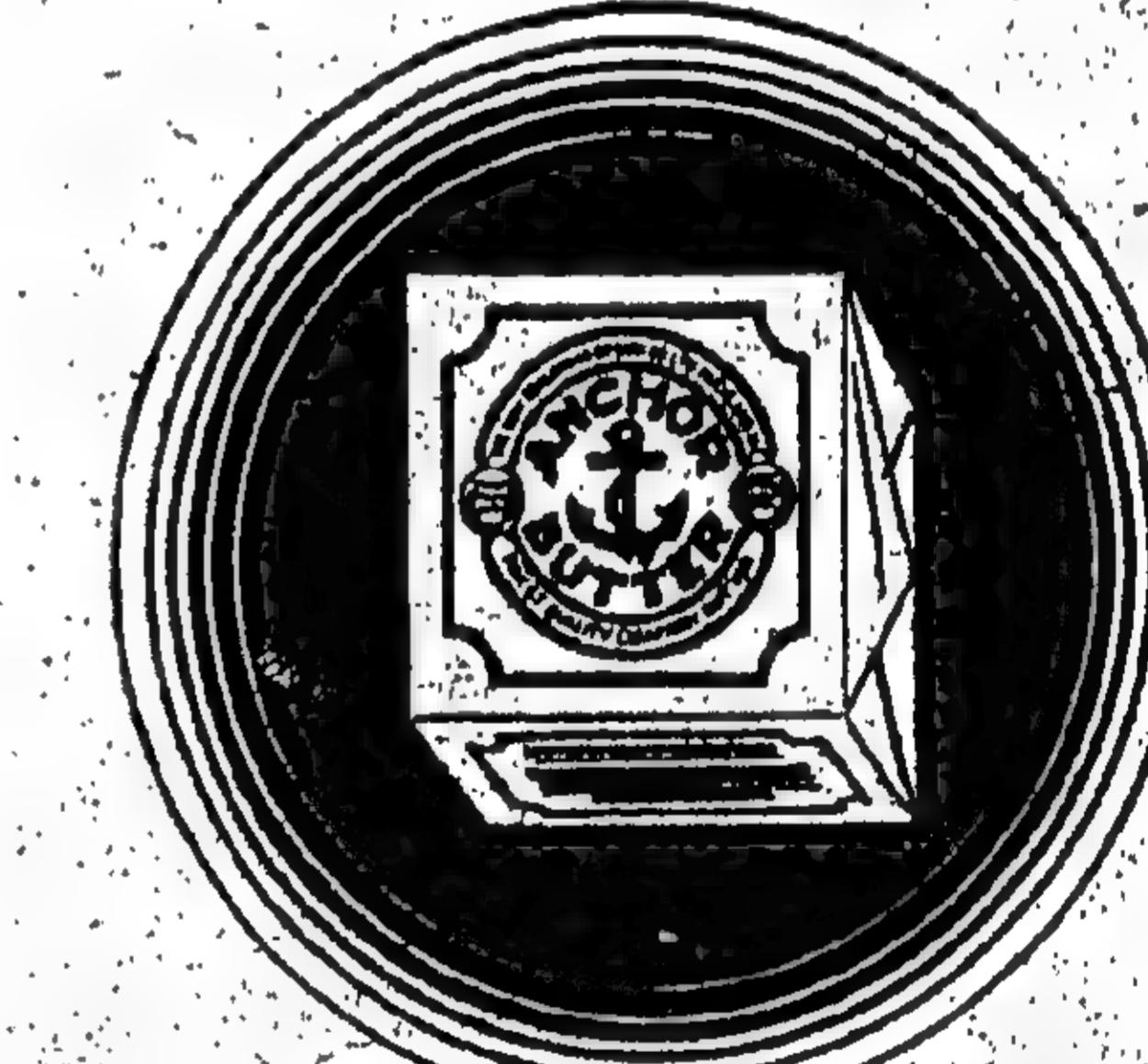
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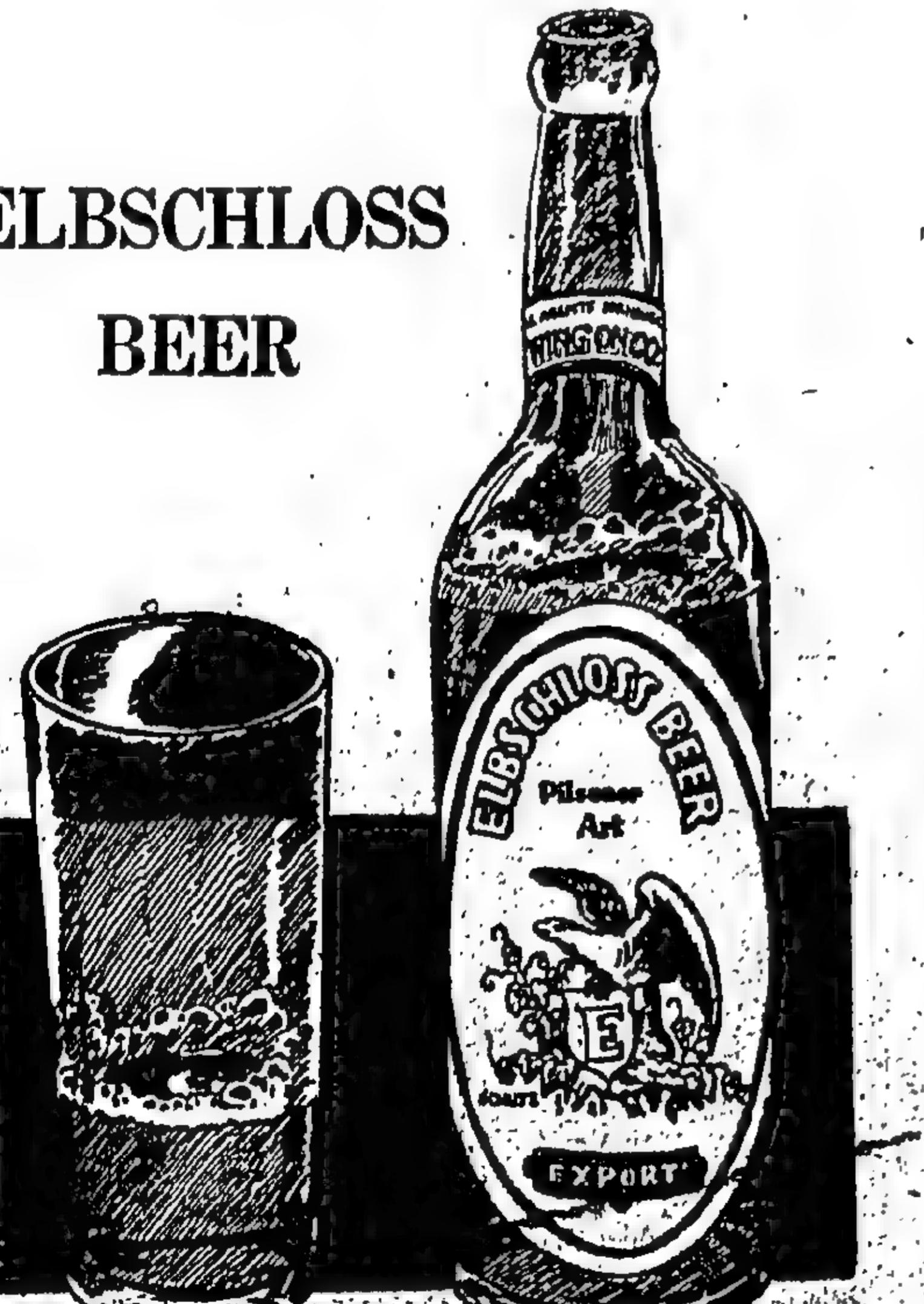
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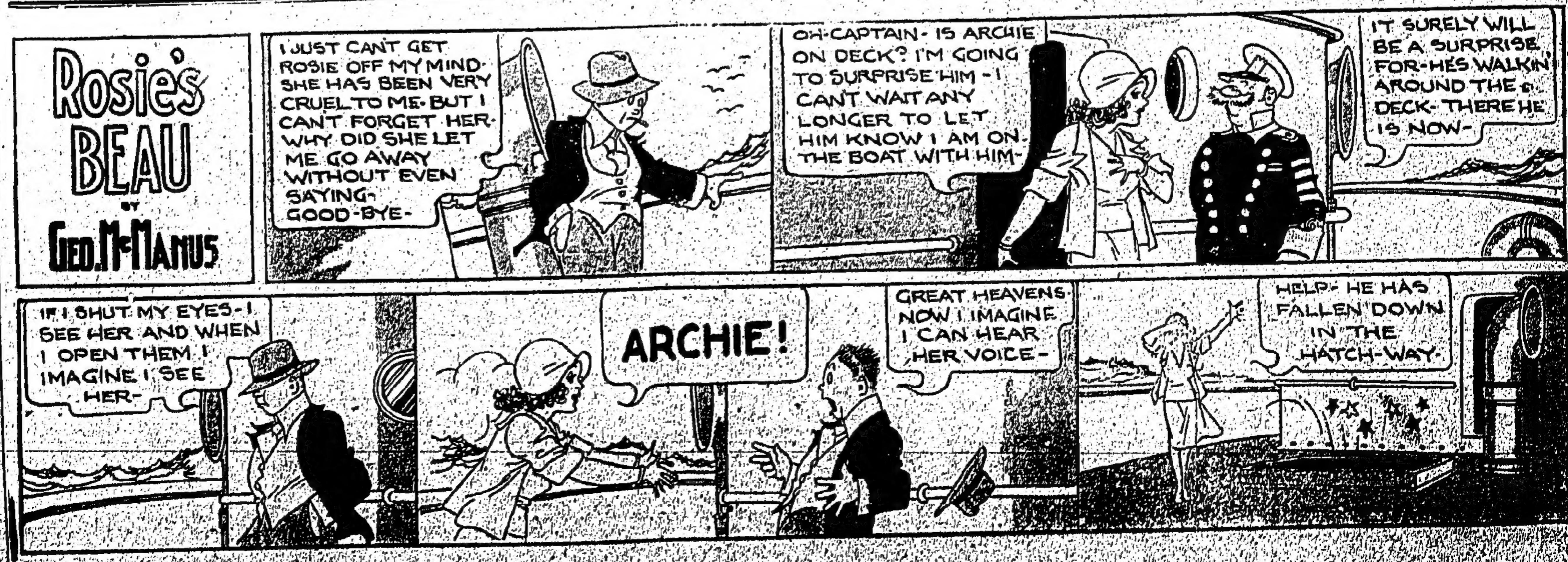
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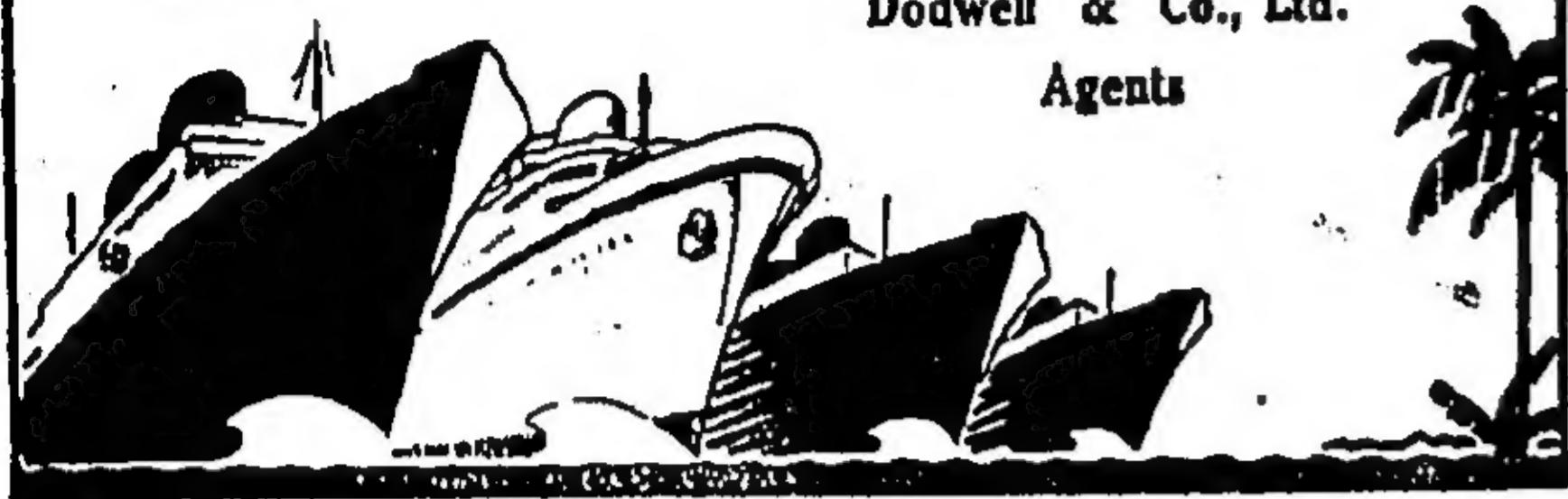
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# HOP-FROG

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Come, drink! the wine will brighten your wits."

Hop-Frog endeavoured, as usual, to get up a jest in reply to these advances from the king; but the effort was too much. It happened to be the poor dwarf's birthday, and the command to drink to his "absent friends" forced the tears to his eyes.

"Ah! ha! ha! ha!" roared the king, as the dwarf reluctantly drained the beaker. "See what a glass of good wine can do. Why, your eyes are shining already!"

Poor fellow! his large eyes gleamed, rather than shone; for the effect of wine on his excitable brain was not more powerful than instantaneous. He placed the goblet nervously on the table, and looked round upon the company with a half-insane stare.

"Now," said the king; "Come, Hop-Frog, lend us your assistance. Characters, my fine fellow; we stand in need of characters—all of us—ha! ha! ha!" and as this was seriously meant for a joke, his laugh was chorused by the seven.

Hop-Frog also laughed, although feebly and somewhat vacantly.

"Come, come," said the king, impatiently, "have you nothing to suggest?"

"I am endeavouring to think of something novel," replied the dwarf, abashedly, for he was quite bewildered by the wine.

"Endeavouring!" cried the tyrant, fiercely; "what do you mean by that? Ah, I perceive. You are sulky, and want more wine. Here, drink this!" and he poured out another goblet full and offered it to the cripple, who merely gazed at it, gasping for breath.

"Drink, I say!" shouted the monster, "or by the fiends—"

The dwarf hesitated. The king drew purple with rage. The courtiers smirked. Trippetta, pale as a corpse, advanced to the monarch's seat, and, falling on her knees before him, implored him to spare her friend.

The tyrant regarded her for some moments in evident wonder at her audacity. He seemed quite at a loss what to do or say—how most becomingly to express his indignation. At last, without uttering a syllable, he pushed her violently from him and threw the contents of the brimming goblet in her face.

The poor girl got up the best she could, and, not daring even to sigh, resumed her position at the foot of the retable.

There was a dead silence for about half a minute, during which the falling of a leaf, or of a feather, might have been heard. It was interrupted by a low but, harsh and protracted grating sound which seemed to come at once from every corner of the room.

"What—what are you making that noise for?" demanded the king, turning furiously to the dwarf.

The latter seemed to have recovered, in great measure, from his intoxication, and looking fixedly but quietly into the tyrant's face, merely ejaculated:

"I—I? How could it have been me?"

"The sound appeared to come from without," observed one of the courtiers. "I fancy it was the parrot at the window, whetting his bill upon his cage-wires."

"True," replied the monarch, as much relieved by the suggestion; "but, on the honour of a knight, I could have sworn that it was the grating of this vagabond's teeth."

Hereupon the dwarf laughed (the king was too confirmed a joker to object to anyone's laughing), and displayed a set of large, powerful, and very repulsive teeth. Moreover, he avowed his perfect willingness to swallow as much wine as desired. The monarch was pacified; and, having drained another bumper with no very perceptible ill-effect, Hop-Frog entered at once, and with spirit, into the plan for the masquerade.

"I cannot tell what was the association of ideas," observed he, very tranquilly, and as if he had never tasted wine in his life, "but just after your majesty had struck the girl and thrown the wine in her face—just after your majesty had done this, and, while the parrot was making that odd noise outside the window, there came into my mind a capital diversion—one of my own country frolics—often enacted among us, at our masquerades; but here it will be new altogether. Unfortunately, however, it requires a company of eight persons and—"

"Here we are!" cried the king, laughing at his acute discovery of the coincidence; "eight to a fraction—and my seven ministers. Come! what is the diversion?"

"We call it," replied the cripple, "the Eight Chained Orang-Outangs. It is excellent sport if well enacted."

"We will enact it," remarked the king, drawing himself up, and lowering his eyelids.

"The beauty of the game," continued Hop-Frog, "lies in the fight, it occasions among the women."

"Capital!" roared the monarch and his ministry.

"I will equip you as orang-outangs," proceeded the dwarf; "leave all that to me. The resemblance shall be so striking that the company of masqueraders will take you for real beasts—and, of course, they will be as much terrified as astonished."

"Oh! this is exquisite!" exclaimed the king. "Hop-Frog! I will make a man of you."

"The chains are for the purpose of increasing the confusion by their jangling. You are supposed to have escaped, en masse, from your keepers. Your majesty cannot conceive the effect produced, at a masquerade, by eight chained orang-outangs, imagined to be real ones by most of the company; and rushing in with savage cries, among the crowd of delicately and gorgeously habited men and women. The contrast is infinite."

"It must be," said the king; and the council arose hurriedly (as it was growing late), to put in execution the scheme of Hop-Frog.

His mode of equipping the party as orang-outangs was very simple, but effective enough for his purposes. The animals in question had, at the epoch of my story, very rarely been seen in any part of the civilised world; and the imitations made by the dwarf were sufficiently beast-like and more than sufficiently hideous, their truthfulness to nature was thus thought to be secured.

The king and his ministers were first encased in tight-fitting stockings, shirts and drawers. They were then saturated with tar. At this stage of the process some one of the party suggested feathers; but the suggestion was at once overruled by the dwarf, who soon convinced the eight, by ocular demonstration, that the hair of such a brute as the orang-outang was much more efficiently represented by flax. A thick coating of the latter was accordingly plastered upon the coating of tar. A long chain was now procur ed. First, it was passed about the waist of the king, and tied; then about another of the party, and also tied; then about all successively, in the same manner. When this chaining arrangement was complete, and the party stood as far apart from each other as possible, they formed a circle; and to make all things appear natural, Hop-Frog passed the residue of the chain in two diameters, at right angles, across the circle.

The grand saloon in which the masquerade was to take place was a circular room very lofty, and receiving the light of the sun only through a single window at top. At night (the reason for which the apartment was originally designed) it was illuminated principally by a large chandelier, depending by chain from the centre of the skylight, and lowered, or elevated, by means of a counter-balance as usual; but (in order not to look unsightly) this latter passed outside the room and over the roof.

The arrangements of the room had been left to Trippetta's superintendence; but, in some particular, it seems, she had been guided by the calmer judgment of her friend the dwarf. The arrangement of the room was such that the king and his counsellors, and the dwarf, who was to be the central figure, were all in the same room, and the chandelier was suspended in mid-air between the sky-light and the floor. Hop-Frog, clinging to the chain as it rose, still maintained his relative position in respect to the eight masqueraders, and still continued to thrust his torch down toward them, as though endeavouring to discover who they were.

So thoroughly astonished was the whole company at this ascent that a dead silence, of about a minute's duration, ensued. It was broken by just such a low, harsh, grating sound as had before attracted the attention of the king and his counsellors when the former threw the wine in the face of Trippetta. But, on the present occasion, there could be no question as to whence the sound issued. It came from the fang-like teeth of the dwarf, who ground them and gnashed them as he formed at the mouth and glared, with an expression of maniac rage, into the upturned countenances of the king and his seven companions.

"Ah, ha!" said at length the infurited jester. "Ah, ha! I begin to see who these people are now!" Here, pretending to scrutinise the king more closely, he held the flambeau to the flaxen coat which enveloped him, and which instantly burst into a sheet of vivid flame. In less than half a minute the whole eight orang-outangs were blazing fiercely, amid the shrieks of the multitude, who gazed at them from below, horror-stricken, and without the power to render them the slightest assistance.

At length the flames, suddenly increasing in virulence, forced the jester to climb higher up the chain, to be out of their reach; and, as he made this movement, the crowd again sank, for a brief instant, into silence. The dwarf seized his opportunity, and once more spoke:

"I now see distinctly," he said, "what manner of people these maskers are. They are a great king and his seven privy-councillors—a king who does not scruple to strike a defenceless girl, and his seven councillors who abhor him in the outrage. As for myself, I am simply Hop-Frog, the jester and this is my last jest."

Owing to the high combustibility of both the flax and the tar to which it adhered, the dwarf had scarcely made an end of his brief speech before the work of vengeance was complete. The eight flames swung in their chains, a blackened, hideous, and indistinguishable mass. The cripple buried his torch at them, clambered leisurely to the ceiling, and disappeared through the skylight.

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### FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

#### Boy Killed By Sanitary Dept. Van.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday when Tseng So, driver of the Sanitary Department motor car No. 881, was driving along Connaught Road from East to West. At about 4.05 p.m., near the Tai Hing wharf, the van knocked down a Chinese boy, 11 years of age, who suddenly ran across the road.

The driver applied the brakes, but the boy was struck by the right front mudguard of the van and received fatal injuries to the head and legs.

#### VARSITY BOAT RACE ON THE AIR

Hong Kong listeners-in will, if conditions permit, have an opportunity of hearing a running commentary on the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, to-day. The relay will commence at approximately 11.30 p.m.

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC BANKRUPTCY.

(Continued from Page 1.) The reaction later was due to news of the application for receivership by Missouri Pacific."

Industrial and rail averages slumped 1.09 and 1.20 to 55.40 and 25.54 respectively, while utility and bond averages fell 1.07 and .64 to 19.33 and 74.11 respectively.—Reuters.

### BRITISH PILOT KILLED

#### Aeroplane Crash At Liuchow.

MR. R. J. STEVENS

Ronald John Stevens, 27 years old test pilot of the Far East Aviation Company, was killed in an aeroplane crash at Liuchow, Kwangsi, on Thursday.

A tragic feature of the accident is that Mr. Stevens was married only six months ago, to Miss Eileen de Brie, of Hong Kong.

When interviewed last night Mr. A. V. Harvey, local manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company said that Mr. Stevens was a sound pilot with nearly nine years of flying experience.

Born at Moseley, Birmingham, Mr. Stevens entered the Royal Air Force and served for some time as Flying Officer with the 68th Night Bombing Squadron. He joined the Indian Army and came to Hong Kong as a Lieutenant in the Jat Regiment.

In April, 1932, he resigned his commission in the Army and joined the Far East Aviation Company as test pilot.

Most of Mr. Stevens' work has been in connection with the sale of aeroplanes to the Kwangsi Air Force, and in addition to his post as the test pilot, was also Aviation Adviser to the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

### COLD A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

#### Enforces Rest From Nervous Strain.

Memphis, Tennessee. The common cold may be a blessing in disguise to U.S.A.

Dr. Cledening, Professor at the University of Kansas, told physicians attending a medical assembly here that colds give men the opportunity to "roll around the house for a couple of days."

"What this country needs is more men staying at home occasionally to rest and regain their mental equilibrium," he added.—Reuters.

#### STOLEN MOTOR CAR RECOVERED

The motor car, belonging to Miss E. A. Girling, principal matron of the Hong Kong Government Medical Department, which was stolen from Statue Square on March 27, was found in Gloucester Road, Wan-chai, last night by the Police Flying Squad.

#### PROBATE IN ESTATE OF MR. J. D. WAKEMAN

A Probate was granted on March 9 to Mr. Jack Fraser-Robinson, one of the Attorneys appointed by Mrs. Doris Lillian Wakefield, Executrix, of the Will of the late Mr. John Dennis Wakeman of Hankow, who died on December 7, 1932.

Decedent left Estate to the gross value of Taels 1,208.08.

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